

## Liturgies and Mass Intentions ~ Week of July 31, 2016

### Sunday, July 31

9:00 am—For the Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi  
11:00 am—Julitta Taylor (Sue Cruickshank)

### Monday August 1

No Mass

### Tuesday, August 2

6:00 pm – For the Homeless of our Community

### Wednesday, August 3

6:00 pm – For the First Responders of our Community

### Thursday, August 4

6:00 pm – For Those who are Ill

### Friday, August 5

6:00 pm –For the Leadership of St. Francis of Assisi

## Schedule of Sunday Liturgical Ministries

### Ministers of Hospitality (Greeters)

July 31 —9 am—Lorri Kuczynski, Vince Maite

11 am – Marilyn Smith, Andrea Randel

August 7 - 9 am Joyce Schneider, Frank Schneider

11 am – Gretchen Rivera, Maryellen O'Shaughnessy

### Servers

July 31—9 am—Frank Schneider, 11 am – Margaret O'Brien

August 7 – 9 am Steve Hillyer 11 am – Gaetan O'Brien

### Crucifers (Cross Bearers)

July 31—9 am— Bob Geoghagan 11 am—Julie Byrne

August 7 – 9 am – Skip Camerucci 11 am – Julie Byrne

### Lectors

July 31 —9 am—Renee Morkassel, Will Brenner

11 am—Gary Snyder, Volunteer

August 7 – 9 am – Cecilia McAdams, Elise Ryan

11 am –Gary Snyder, Diane Meves

### Eucharistic Ministers

July 31 - 9 am—L. Celebrezze, Steve Hillyer, Jan Rosenfield

11 am—Mark Coleman, Joanna Nunn, Sandy Glasner

August 7 – 9 am –J Capestany, MA Kerscher, Chris Paisley

11 am – R. Morkassel, Susan Sarwark, Marilyn Smtih

**Gluten "Free"/Low Gluten Hosts**...are available for those who wish to receive them. If you would like to receive a low-gluten host at Communion, please notify one of the greeters before Mass. This will allow us to observe and maintain safety protocols for those who are sensitive or allergic to gluten. Any questions? Call the parish office (614-299-5781)/ [office@sfacolumbus.org](mailto:office@sfacolumbus.org) or see one of the Mass Coordinators.



## Calendar of Events at St. Francis of Assisi Parish

Please check the St. Francis website for the full calendar of events

### Sunday, July 31



### Monday, August 1

▶ 6:00 pm – Flytown Men

### Tuesday, August 2

▶ 7:00 pm – Pastoral Council Meeting

### Wednesday, August 3

▶ RCIA

### Thursday, August 4

▶ NO BIBLE STUDY AT WESTMINTER THURBER

### Saturday, August 6

▶ 8:30 am – Men's Coffee and Prayer Group

## Parish News and Information

**St. Francis Center at McArthur** – We have begun collection school supplies for the St. Francis Center. All school supplies provided go to under privileged children as they begin to start a new school year. Let's help send these kids back to school with the supplies they need to be successful. Donations can be dropped off in the back of the church from July 24 – August 21. Donated items will be taken to McArthur on August 22. Thank you in advance for your support. Any questions please contact Frank Schneider at 614-565-9131.

**Cards and Prayers** –Do you know someone who is ill at home or in the hospital and in need of prayers and encouragement? Do you know of someone who has lost a loved one? If so, please contact the church office and let us know. We want to send cards to let our community know that we are thinking about and praying for them. Information can be provided to Jeanna at [office@sfacolumbus.org](mailto:office@sfacolumbus.org) or 614-299-5781.

**Mass Intentions**- We continue to have openings for Mass intentions for 2016 calendar year. If you have any special requests, please contact the parish office (614.299.5781)/[office@sfacolumbus.org](mailto:office@sfacolumbus.org)). Also, please remember that our Mass Intention policy states that we do not hold "standing" intentions from year to year.... dates must be reserved by contacting the parish office every year. Thank you!

**NNEMAP** – Did you know that the food pantry spends about \$7000 a year for toilet paper? It comes right out of their budget. The parishioners of St. Francis would like to help offset that cost by. If you would be willing to donate toilet paper, please place it in the box at the entry of the church and someone from our parish will deliver it to NNEMAP. Thank you!

### 120th ANNIVERSARY AND HOMECOMING CELEBRATION

will take place on August 21st with ONLY one mass at 10 AM, celebrated by Bishop Campbell and followed with a Reception Brunch in the church hall. Please contact and invite any former parishioners, and especially anyone who has stories or pictures to share about the history of our parish. We will need help with this endeavor, as follows:

\*financial donations for flowers, decorations, printing and advertising needs (please place these in the Sunday collection in a marked envelope)

\*workers for decorating, set-up, and clean-up, and food service Please contact Kathy Dancey for the above.

\*Food donations can be made by contacting Jeanna in the parish office.

We look forward to everyone being a part of this celebration!

## *Pastoral Reflection – July 31, 2016*

**St Francis 120<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**—On August 21, 2016, there will be only ONE MASS at 10:00 a.m. This ONLY MASS will be celebrated by Bishop Frederick Campbell in honor of the 120<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the dedication of St Francis of Assisi Church. I am sorry for the inconvenience that this new mass schedule may cause to some of you but it will give us a historic opportunity to gather together as one strong and prayerful community, attentive to learn from God. I hope that you will be able to join us and feast with us that day. I appreciate your openness and understanding. I ask for your continued prayers and support for the success of this “Homecoming” event.

**18th Week in Ordinary Time**—The Gospel begins with Jesus refusing to play the role of arbitrator over a dispute between two brothers regarding inheritance. Rather than serving as a lawyer, he apparently presents a message that neither brother will want to hear. He launches into a parable that is not too difficult to understand “avoid greed in all its forms.” It is about a rich man who stores his excessive possessions but will not live to enjoy them. For he does not control his future; God does. The inheritance that really matters is one that gives us the grace to live our outer life simply and to enlarge our spiritual inheritance. Today, we are welcome to do whatever we want but we need to remember that the real celebration is yet to come. For where our treasure is, our heart will be also.

Fr Fritz

## *Around the Diocese*

### **Catholic Family Night at Crew Stadium**

Catch great soccer action at the Catholic Family Night with the Columbus Crew SC on Saturday, August 27, 2016, kick off at 7:30 p.m. Upper sideline seats are available for \$19, lower sideline seats are \$28. All tickets are subject to a \$3 processing fee, are limited, and subject to availability. Deadline to order tickets is Wednesday, August 10! For ticket information, contact Katherine Wren at [kwren@thecrew.com](mailto:kwren@thecrew.com); for other questions, visit the Recreation Association website at [www.cdeducation.org/diocesanrecreation](http://www.cdeducation.org/diocesanrecreation) or contact Marty Raines at 614-241-2580

**Mt. Carmel Hospice and Palliative Care Services** – As the only Catholic hospice in Columbus and the surrounding communities, Mt. Carmel invites you to join us in serving those who are at end-of-life. IF you are interested in becoming a hospice volunteer, whether at bedside or behind the scenes, join us for a special panel discussion. The session can help you find the best way to serve your community at end-of-life. Please join us on Aug. 9 from 1 – 2 pm or Aug. 16 from 6 – 7 pm. Please register by calling 614-234-LIFE (5433)

**Ohio Dominican University** – Interested in deepening your religious education? Ohio Dominican University is accepting application to the Master of Arts in theology program for fall semester. All active members of a parish in the Diocese of Columbus are eligible for a 25% tuition discount. For more information on the program or application process please contact the Office of Graduate Admissions at 614-251-4615 or [grad@ohiodominican.edu](mailto:grad@ohiodominican.edu)

## *Around the Diocese*

**Get Closer to the One You Love** – you can do that on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend! Marriage Encounter is 44 hours where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones – and focus only on each other. The next two weekends are August 5-7 and November 11-13, both in central Ohio. For more information or to register, contact Paul and Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880 or visit our website at [www.wmecolumbus.org](http://www.wmecolumbus.org)

**National Parkinson Foundation** – Someone in the United States is diagnosed with Parkinson’s disease every 9 minutes. Here in Ohio it is estimated that there are 30,000 – 50,000 people. Many more are affected as family members, friends, co-workers and care partners. Please join the National Parkinson Foundation Ohio Moving Day Columbus, a walk for Parkinson’s taking place on Sunday, September 11, 2016, at Columbus Crew SC MAPFRE Stadium.

To start a Moving Day team or register as an individual log onto [www.movingdaycolumbus.org](http://www.movingdaycolumbus.org), or contact Jennifer Mathews from National Parkinson Foundation Ohio at 614-918-7307 or [jmathews@parkinson.org](mailto:jmathews@parkinson.org)

**Craftypalooza** – The annual St. Timothy Craftypalooza is seeking local vendors to showcase and sell handmade items on 10/22/16 from 9 am – 3 pm. It will feature a variety of unique arts and crafts. All proceeds from booth rental, concessions and raffle sales will benefit St. Timothy School. For more information, please contact [sttim.craftypalooza@gmail.com](mailto:sttim.craftypalooza@gmail.com)

**End of Life Bioethics:** Join Greater Columbus Right to Life for the first of a three-part series on end-of-life bioethics. The talk will take place on Monday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> at St. Michael Church in Worthington. Doors open at 6:30 and the presentation will be at 7. The presenter will be Fr. Bob Penhallurick, who has a master’s certification with the National Catholic Center for Bioethics and is a local expert on end-of-life bioethics issues. For more information, visit: [www.gcrtl.org/conversations](http://www.gcrtl.org/conversations).

## *Bans of Marriage*

Please keep these couples in your prayers as they celebrate the bonds of Holy Matrimony at St. Francis of Assisi in the month of August.

August 5 – Jennifer Henne/Brian Taylor

August 6 – Kara Kenzora/Paul Ebert

August 13 – Heidi Brown/Scott Mannix

August 13 – Jess Rechner/Scott Lathrop

August 20 – Colleen Canty/Dustin Wanemacher

August 27 – Ellen Stoy/Tim Bartolett